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HAND DELIVERED

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RE: Patent Application for DOWNHOLE TURBOMACHINES FOR HANDLING  
TWO-PHASE FLOW

Dear Jose:

Attached for your review is a draft of the utility patent application for the above-referenced invention. Please review the draft and provide me with your comments. Also attached for your review and completion are:

- 1) A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- 2) An assignment of your rights to the above-referenced invention to Wood Group ESP.

Please complete these documents and send the original documents to me as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to write or call.

Sincerely,

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- For the Firm -

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Docket No.  
P1714US01

# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

## English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which

(check one)

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on 1/1/00 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

60/422,648

October 31, 2002

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. *(list name and registration number)*

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**Assignment of Rights in Invention  
(Sole inventor; single assignee)**

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*Whereas, I, the above-identified Inventor, have invented certain new and useful improvements in:*

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*(hereinafter referred to as "Invention") for which I am making application for Letters Patent in the United States of America;*

*And, whereas I desire to assign a 100% undivided interest in said Invention, said application disclosing the Invention and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor to the above-identified Assignee, and whereas said Assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;*

*Now, this indenture witnesseth, that for the sum of **Ten** dollars (\$  
**10.00** ), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged;*

*I hereby assign, sell and transfer a 100% undivided interest in said invention, said application, including any divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said Invention, and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to me with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto, unto said Assignee;*

*And I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to said Assignee, as assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto;*

*And I further agree to execute all necessary and lawful future documents, including assignments in favor of Assignee, or its designees as Assignee or its Assignees may from time-to-time present to me in order to perfect title in said Invention, modifications, and improvements in said Invention, applications and Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto;*

**Assignment of Rights in Invention  
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*And I further agree to sign and properly execute such necessary and lawful papers for application for foreign patents, for filing divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application for patent, and/or, for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for my aforesaid Invention, as the Assignee thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense.*

*Executed this                      day of                      , in the year*  
*at*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature of Inventor)*

*State of*

*County of*

*Before me personally appeared **Jose John Vennat**  
who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be a free act and deed and also represented that he or she is authorized to  
execute the same this                      day of                      , in the year*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Notary Public)*